

Setting up of a Television Centre in Bangalore

112. Sri B. V. KAKKILAYA (Buntwal) [on behalf of Sri M. S. KRISHNAN (Malleswaram)].—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Government of Mysore has urged upon the Government of India to set up a Television Centre in Bangalore, in view of its growing importance ;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government of India in the matter ;

(c) the steps the Government contemplates to take to set up a Television Centre in Bangalore at the earliest in case the Government of India does not agree to set up such a centre ?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Government of India have stated that due to paucity of resources television development has had to be undertaken by stages and assured that Bangalore will definitely be included in the next phase of television expansion.

(c) The question may have to be examined further after knowing the final position in the next phase of the television expansion programme that may be prepared by the Government of India.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಆರ್. ಶಾಮಣ್ಣ.—ಈಗ ನಮ್ಮ ರೆಮ್ಕೋ ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಟರಿಯವರು ತಯಾರುಮಾಡಿರತಕ್ಕ ಚಲಿವಿಷನ್ ಸೆಟ್ಸ್ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಚಿನ್ನಿನಲ್ಲೂ ಪಾಸ್ ಆಗಿದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ಪಾದನೆ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ಅತಿ ಸುಲಭ ಬೆಲೆಗೆ ಉತ್ಪಾದಿಸುವುದರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಚಲಿವಿಷನ್ ಸೆಟ್ಸ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶವಿದೆ. ಅದುದರಿಂದ ರೆಮ್ಕೋ ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಟರಿಗೆ ಚಲಿವಿಷನ್ ಸೆಟ್ಸ್ ತಯಾರುಮಾಡತಕ್ಕ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್‌ನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಿಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ?

† ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ್ ಅರಸ್.—ತಾವು ಕೇಳಿದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೂ ಇದಕ್ಕೂ ಸಂಬಂಧವಿಲ್ಲ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇರೆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕೇಳಿದರೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಒದಗಿಸಿಕೊಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGAM.—I understand that the B. E. L. have developed this unit. Will the Government press the Government of India to instal the Television unit in Bangalore as early as possible ?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—Government of India have a phased programme to introduce television in important cities all over India and Bangalore is one such city which has been included under Television programme. This is one aspect.

So far as manufacture of televisions is concerned, I learn REMCO., has been given some orders. Now that the hon. member Sri Shamanna says that it has facilities, I will get it examined. Hon. member Sri Arumugam just now suggested that the B. E. L., is capable of producing such units and they have the necessary technical know-how. This is a matter which is known to the Government of India as well. So, it is not a question of Government of India or Government of

(SRI D. DEVARAJ URS)

Mysore not having the necessary technical know-how that is coming in the way. Perhaps it may be something else like finances, etc. They have a phased programme. I think Bangalore is already there in that programme and accordingly Bangalore will be included.

SRI B. V. KAKKILAYA.—May I know by what time the Television Centre in Bangalore is expected to be set-up?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—We are in correspondence with the Centre.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೋಣಂದೂರು ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ತಮ್ಮ ಬಡತನ ನಿವಾರಿಸುವ ಪ್ರೋಗ್ರಾಂನಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಚಿಲಿಪಿಪನ್ ಎಷ್ಟು ಬಡತನ ನಿವಾರಿಸುತ್ತದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ್ ಅರಸ್.—ನಮಗೆ ಬಡತನ ಹೋಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮೊದಲು ಜ್ಞಾನದ ಬೆಳಕು ಬೇಕು, ಅದ್ದರಿಂದ ಜ್ಞಾನದ ಬೆಳಕು ವಿದ್ಯಾ ಪ್ರಸಾರ ಆಗುವ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಚಿಲಿಪಿಪನ್ ನಂಥ ಉಪಯುಕ್ತ ಸಾಧನ ಬೇರೊಂದಿಲ್ಲ. ಚಿಲಿಪಿಪನ್ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬರಬೇಕು, ತಮ್ಮ ಊರಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಬರಬೇಕು, ಕೋಣಂದೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಬರುವಹಾಗೆ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡೋಣ.

Drilling of Bore Wells in Imangala Hobli

122. SRI C. R. MOHAMED SAIFUDDIN (Chitradurga).—

Will the Minister for Community Development and Social Welfare be pleased to state :—

- (a) the number of bore wells dug in Imangala Hobli in Hiriyur Taluk for drinking water purposes ;
- (b) the number of them that are functioning and yielding adequate drinking water supply for the use of villages ;
- (c) whether hand pumps are fixed to all the bore wells ;
- (d) whether they have received any complaints from the people stating that some bore wells are not in working condition ;
- (e) if so, steps taken by them to rectify the defects ?

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY (Minister for Community Development and Social Welfare).—

(a) 85.

(b) 75.

(c) In all the 75 cases.

(d) Yes. A few representations have been received for drilling fresh bore wells in place of failed ones and to rectify the hand pumps which are out of order.